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Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

There's a pleasure in offering such a preparation as Ayer's Hair Vigor. It gives to all who use it such satisfaction. The hair becomes thicker, longer, softer, and more glossy. And you feel so secure in using such an old and reliable preparation.

It is a little. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Atlanta Constitution: Crow enshiled has sailed away. As there was no general seismic shock throughout the union on Wednesday we infer that the eastern end of the country did not tip up when he stepped off of it.

NO LOSS OF TIME.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Phelps, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—

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—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—

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8-23, 1900.

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JEFFERSON, N. C.

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E. S. COFFEY,

—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—

Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature.

Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty.

8-23-1900.

DR. J. M. HOGSHEAD,

Cancer Specialist,
BANNER'S ELK, N. C.

No Knife, No Burning Out.

Highest references and endorsements of prominent persons successfully treated in Va., Tenn. and N. C. Remember that there is no time too soon to get rid of a cancerous growth—no matter how small. Examination free. Letters answered promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Doing a Good Work.

News and Observer.

The Madison Record is doing a good work for the taxpayers in compelling the Republican office holders to print the report required by law in exposing the release from poll tax for political reasons, and for bad management of county affairs. Last week it had a letter from a life-long republican, cutting loose from that party. This week it publishes another letter of the same kind. It is as follows:

Editor Record: I want to say to the people of Madison county that I have always been a Republican and would love to die one if the Republican party would do right. But the leaders of the Republican party have got so corrupt and lead the party into anything that would bring them gain, and have used their ill gotten gains for political advancement until Republicanism in Madison county is so debauched that I cannot stand it any longer and want the good people of Madison county to know that I will vote the democratic ticket in county and State hereafter and truly hope that every liberty loving honest Republican will unite with the Democratic party in bursting the Marshall ring. Any man with common sense can see that the republican party will only work for the classes and not for the masses of the people.

Wishing you and the Record great success I am yours to vote.

J. B. CODY.

Marshall, April 28, 1902.

The Record shows that "men who own farms and others who own mules and wagon, cattle, 100 to 300 bushels of grain and various other property and able bodied men were released from paying poll taxes, while poor old Dave Adams, who we all know is not able bodied and who lost everything in the recent flood was left to pay or lose his vote." The Republicans replying to the attack of the Record, say that the former Democratic board released as many from poll tax as the republican board, the records show forty-nine released by the Democratic board and 204 by the republican board.

The good work done by the Record in Madison county will bear fruit. It has shown that in the mountain counties, as well as in the East, Republican rule in North Carolina is bad, extravagant, and run in the interest of peanut politicians.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas. Her vast bottom crops and marvellous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Texas, of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble, writes Editor J. J. Eager, which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Blackburn's.

The King of Spain.

Here is a sketch from life of the young King of Spain, who ascends the throne this month. It is from an article on the "King of Spain and the Spanish Court" written for the Outlook by General Stewart L. Woodford, our former Minister to Madrid:

His life was studious and his training severe. He was not quite twelve. His education in books had to be forced and practically finished before the age at which young men are usually fitted to enter the gymnasium. He rose at seven each morning. After coffee he has with his tutors until noon. He had daily military drill and took daily rides on horseback. He was trained especially in mathematics, of far higher range than young ladies are usually given, and was kept at constant practice in the modern languages. On one occasion, when a reception to all the high functionaries, army, navy, clerical and civilian, was held at the Palace just before the Lenten season began all the Diplomatic Corps were present, being formed opposite the throne. He sat at his mother's right upon the royal dais. As the long train of officials swept by, saluting as they passed, he bore it patiently and recognized the salutes with such grave dignity that I was heartily glad when at last the boy grew tired and mischievously kicked away the cushion placed for his foot-rest. When the procession had passed, the Queen came to the line of Ambassadors and Ministers and greeted them in stately, ceremonious fashion. The young King accompanied her and gave brief salutations to each of us. I found that he had his mother's rare gift for language and spoke naturally and easily in French, Italian and English. His English pronunciation was simply perfect, and did great credit to the cultivated English lady who had long been his personal governess. He looked, as when I had seen him first at San Sebastian, pale, delicate, precocious.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say that it has never returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Shudders at His Past.

"I recall now with horror says Mail Carrier Mann, of Lavana, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan and I felt tired, worn out, about ready to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate Stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Blackburn. Only 50c.

The President and Reform.

Baltimore Sun.

At one time some years ago President Roosevelt prided himself on his civil service reform principles, and he has been respected for the record he made when Civil Service Commissioner. But his permitting or encouraging Mr. Evans to resign from the pension Bureau and his appointment of J. S. Clarkson, who is regarded as a spoilsman, to the post of Surveyor of customs detract, in the opinion of many, from his reputation. "He has done things of late," says the New York Evening Post, "which arouse the apprehension that he is inclined to take the wrong path. He has practically removed a Pension Commissioner whose only offense was protecting the interests of the government, when a courageous statesman would have told Mr. Evans that he must stay at his post. He had paid conspicuous honor to one of the most notorious spoilsmen in the country in appointing as Surveyor of Customs the same James S. Clarkson whom, when Civil Service Commissioner a dozen years ago, he expected as a shameless that he would 'fail in his duty' if he did not show himself 'hostile to Mr. Clarkson and the idea which Mr. Clarkson represents' Grover Cleveland would not have done either of these things."

It is to be noted that even Republicans begin now to commend our only living ex-President.

The Best Time.

The best time to cure a cough or cold is when you are first affected. A pleasant and sure remedy for sore throat, weak lungs, bronchial soreness, coughing etc. is Gooch's Mexican Syrup for colds and consumption. Be wise in time and keep a bottle in your medicine chest, always handy for immediate use, remembering the old adage, "a stitch in time saves nine. It is a true lung tonic and sells for only 25 cents.

If you bore a quarter-inch hole into the heart of a fruit tree, or any kind of a tree that is infested with insects, and fill the hole full of dry sulphur and plug up the hole, will cure blight, make the tree strong and healthy and in no way injure the tree. This is a boon to fruit trees, as the sulphur goes through all parts of the tree, being absorbed from the heart and makes a good healthy color.—Ex.

SHOT IN HIS LEG.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles; cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's—beware of counterfeits. I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg, says A. F. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." T. J. Coffey & Bro.

Ambition makes more trusty slaves than need.—Ben Jonson.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets and nothing that comes a cold in one day.

"The Machine."

Chatham Record.

It is quite amusing to hear Republicans and their assistants, talking about the Democratic "machine" and "boss rule" in the Democratic party.

Everybody knows that the Republican party in North Carolina ever since its organization, has been completely under the control of a few "bosses" whose dictation and orders have been implicitly obeyed by their followers. And this is very natural in a party, a majority of whose members had as former slaves been taught obedience to their owners!

Even at this time the Republican party is completely controlled by one man—Senator Pritchard—whose word is the law and whose orders are obeyed by all the Republicans in the State as if they belonged to him. No man can truthfully deny this. And yet some Republicans have the cheek to talk about the Democrats "being boss ridden."

The trouble with the Democrats is that they have been and still are too independent and not willing to submit their individual opinions to the decisions of their party. And nobody can truthfully deny this. And when you hear a pretended Democrat talking like the Republicans do about the Democratic "machine" you may know at once that he has started to join the Republicans.

Let By Twenty Minutes.

The Boy's Lantern.

A young man, the son of an old friend of Mr. Vanderbilt's, once solicited his influence in aiding him to secure a certain very desirable clerkship in a railroad office. Mr. Vanderbilt, who liked the young man and believed in his ability, agreed to help him.

"Be here tomorrow morning at ten o'clock," he said, "and I will go with you to see the president of the road and say a good word for you."

The next morning at twenty minutes after ten the man appeared in the anteroom of Mr. Vanderbilt's office. He was informed that Mr. Vanderbilt had left fifteen minutes before to attend a meeting. A few days later he called on Mr. Vanderbilt and said, with a shade of annoyance in his tone:

"Why, Mr. Vanderbilt, I was here just after ten." "But the appointment was at ten" replied Mr. Vanderbilt.

"Well," answered Mr. Vanderbilt, "the twenty minutes in your case have lost you your position; for the appointment was made the very day on which you was to have met me."

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you once try Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They regulate the stomach and bowels and cleanse the liver. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.



WOMAN'S RELIEF

A really healthy woman has little pain or discomfort at the menstrual period. No woman needs to have any. Wine of Cardui will quickly relieve those smarting menstrual pains and the dragging head, back and side aches caused by falling of the womb and irregular menses.

WINE OF CARDUI

has brought permanent relief to 1,000,000 women who suffered every month. It makes the menstrual organs strong and healthy. It is the provision made by Nature to give women relief from the terrible aches and pains which blight so many homes.

Gainesboro, N. C., Oct. 14, 1900. I have been very sick for some time. I was taken with a severe pain in my side and could not get any relief until I tried a bottle of Wine of Cardui. Before I had taken all of it I was relieved. I feel it my duty to say that you have a wonderful medicine.

Mrs. M. A. Young.

For advice and literature, address giving attention, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

There was a cyclone on Roaring River Monday night. The store house of Mr. Ringwood was blown over and the goods demolished. The occupants had only left the store a few moments when it was blown over. The smoke stack of the A. M. Church & Sons' lumber plant was blown down. There was probably other damage done; but we have not yet learned the particulars.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season, just because people are careless. A dose of 'one minute cough cure' will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Sure cure. Acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used one minute cough cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Carr, Ill. It is the best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. T. J. Coffey & Bro.

The new Eighth Congressional District is composed of the following counties: Alexander, Ashe, Alleghany, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanley, Surry, Watauga and Wilkes.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers. They filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Name of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.